

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79574

Masayoshi TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/790,716

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 2616

Examiner: John Christopher DOUGLAS

Filed: March 3, 2004

For: MANUFACTURING GAS HYDRATE USING MICROBUBBLE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 21, 2007 to March 21, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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